

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 30: 8th May 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

Next week is SATS week for our Year 6 children. SATs are the end of Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests taken by pupils in Year 6 at the end of their primary school education. These tests assess a child's understanding and skills in English and mathematics and track progress against the national curriculum. I am sure parents of Year 6 children will help them have a great weekend with plenty of sleep so they are ready to do their best. The children have worked really hard throughout the year, and we are confident they will perform to the best of their abilities. Other children will be reminded to be quiet around the corridors of the school next week while the Year 6 children sit the tests.

We are going to pilot a new, collective approach to managing children's screen time. Like many schools, we're hearing from families, pupils, and staff that managing screen time has become increasingly difficult. We want to support our whole community with this and we have therefore signed up to join a pilot scheme. Parents of all children, but particularly those with children in Years 4, 5 and 6, are invited to [join an online information evening](#) on Tuesday, 12th May 2026 at 7pm.

The dates of sports days have been confirmed – we know parents like to get these dates in their diaries and book time of work! Please see page 3 of this Newsletter for further details.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

“Keep your face always toward the sunshine—and shadows will fall behind you.”

**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PINK CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PURPLE CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LILAC CLASS**

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a merit this week:

Guneesha (3Ruby), Anna Rose (3Ruby), Aryaan (3Ruby), Hashim (5Emerald), Rhyllie-Rae, Blanco (5Crimson), Hannah (5Crimson), Jasgun (6Amber), Harjaap (6Amber), Aqsa (6Saffron), Nancy (6Saffron), Mir Armaan (6Ebony), Zaynab (6Ebony), Mahaam (3Lilac), Mercy (3Lilac), Vanshika (1Violet), Mahamad (1Violet), Laila (6Magenta), Nawal (6Magenta), Jeevan (6Magenta), Andrei (6Magenta), Gurkirat (3Aqua), Aloysha (3Aqua), Dominic (3Aqua), Tyra (1Lime), Jordan (1Lime), Mannat (2Yellow), Mya (2Yellow), Avnek (2Purple), Juan (2Purple)



Congratulations to this week's Golden Hour winners:

Nursery: Amar Berqani
Reception: Anvi Anvi
Year 1: Jaice Fernandes
Year 2: Evan Gomes
Year 3: Avneet Gill
Year 4: Japjeet Kaur
Year 5: Viera Fernandes
Year 6: Diya Jeyam

These children were all in school on time every day last week and therefore present for the Golden Hour!



Arrangements for Sports Days 2026

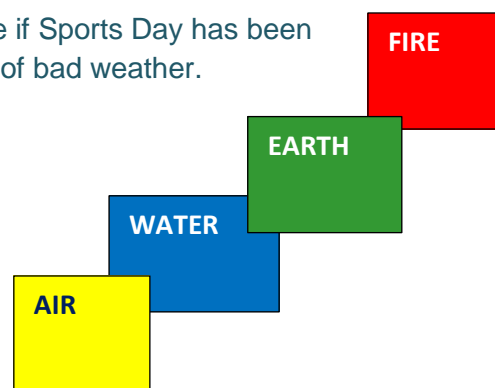
Preparations are underway for the forthcoming Sports Days – please note the dates and timings are as follows:

Date	Key Stage	Years/Classes	Timings
8 th June	KS1 Sports Day	Years 1 and 2	9.30am
9 th June	Opal Class Sports Day	Opal Class children	9.20pm
9 th June	Early Years Sports Day	Morning Nursery, Rainbow and Reception	9.30am
9 th June	Early Years Sports Day	Morning Nursery, Rainbow and Reception	1.45pm
10 th June	Lower KS2 Sports Day	Year 3 and 4	9.30am
11 th June	Upper KS2 Sports Day	Years 5 and 6	1.30pm

On the day of Sports Day parents should drop their children at the classrooms at the usual time. Parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts are all welcome to come and support. Spectators should make their way to the school field via the KS2 carpark – the gate will be opened five minutes before the start time. Please try and arrive on time to ensure we can manage the large number of visitors to the school and ensure that we can work within our health and safety parameters.

All the children will need to come into school in a T-shirt of their house colour, black shorts and suitable footwear namely trainers or plimsolls. Teachers will remind children of what house they are in and what colour T-shirt they require. Jewellery should not be worn and would be best left at home. Long hair will need to be tied back. Children will also need to have a bottle of water, sun lotion applied at home and a sun hat.

In the event of wet weather, please check our website to see if Sports Day has been cancelled. There are alternative dates planned in the event of bad weather.



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**MENTAL
HEALTH
AWARENESS
WEEK**
11-17 MAY 2026



HYCS www.hycscounselling.co.uk T 020 8568 1818 SMS 0778 4481 308

A free, 1-2-1 counselling service just for anyone aged 11-25 who lives, works or studies in the Borough of Hounslow. You can self-refer to this service. Just pick up the phone!



Kooth: www.kooth.com

A judgement free digital platform for Hounslow for young people age 11 – 25 - get advice, help others and share your story. Whatever you are feeling we are here to help. Get free, safe & anonymous support from a team of mental health professionals



CAMHS: T [0800 328 4444](tel:08003284444) and choose Option 2. Mon-Fri 8:am-11pm Weekends 12pm-8pm

Call Speak CAMHS for support if you're worried about your mental health. Parents and carers can also call the helpline if they're concerned about your mental health.

8 Actions to Improve your Mental Health in the Long Term

- 1) Prioritise your health
- 2) Connect with others
- 3) Be present
- 4) Learn a new skill
- 5) Learn to understand & manage your emotions
- 6) Set boundaries
- 7) Prioritise sleep
- 8) Seek professional support

11-19 years old? Young people in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07507 333 176** for confidential advice and support.



Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified School Nurse
(Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.30pm)

Parents and carers in Hounslow can text a School Nurse on **07312 263 080** for confidential advice and support for their child or teenager.



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MAY

HALF TERM DEALS


AIRPORT BOWL
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DRINK, EAT & BOWL

ADULTS	KIDS
£12	£9
per person	per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. VALID FROM 26TH - 29TH MAY 2026. AVAILABLE TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM ONLY. OFFER INCLUDES ONE GAME OF BOWLING PER PERSON AND A CHOICE OF COMBO MEAL FOR ONE AND SOFT DRINK FOR ADULTS AND A CHOICE OF KIDS MEALS AND SOFT DRINK/WATER FOR CHILDREN. T&CS APPLY.

2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS	KIDS
£12	£10
per person	per person

EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. VALID FROM 26TH - 29TH MAY 2026. AVAILABLE TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM. ONLY REDEMPTIBLE WHEN TWO GAMES OF BOWLING PER PERSON ARE PURCHASED. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&CS APPLY.

POWER HOUR

1 HOUR FOR **£32**

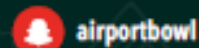
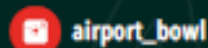
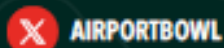
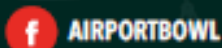
EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS. VALID FROM 26TH - 29TH MAY 2026. TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM ONLY. UP TO SIX PEOPLE PER VOUCHER, MINIMUM OF ONE CHILD PER GROUP OF SIX. OFFER INCLUDES SHOE HIRE. T&CS APPLY.

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Dates for your Diary

11th – 14th May - Year 6 SATS week

15th May - Colour Run

20th May - Nursery Open Day

20th May - 3pm Year 4 Art Exhibition

21st May - Year 3 Art Exhibition

22nd May - Year 3 Trip

22nd May - Maths Day

25 – 29th May - Half Term

5th June - Geography Day

8th June -KS1 Sports Day (Y1&2)
9.30am

9th June - Early Years Sports Day
(Nam, Rainbow and Reception) 9.30am

9th June - Early Years Sports Day
(Npm, Rainbow and Reception) 1.45pm

10th June -Lower KS2 Sports Day
(Y3&4) 9.30am

11th June -Upper KS2 Sports Day
(Y5&6) 1.30pm

10th July - Summer Fair

Attendance and Punctuality

Outstanding attendance and punctuality are key to your child's learning and ensure that the best possible progress and attainment levels are achieved.

The school is under strict obligation to follow central government and local government guidance in relation to an absence from school. Therefore we do not allow children to take **any** time off during term-time. There are 13 weeks of non-school time throughout the year and this is the time during which holidays must be taken. If you have older children who attend secondary school you should remember to check their term dates before you book a holiday as term dates do not always coincide. Please note any absences occurring either side of school holidays will require medical proof of illness, otherwise the absence will be marked as **unauthorised**.

When booking routine medical and dental appointments every effort must be made to book appointments out of school time.

Diary Dates

Music is an important part of school life as it enhances children's moral and spiritual capabilities. Each week we will be sharing songs from the model music curriculum, which is used in our music teaching at Cranford. We would encourage and welcome your support by playing the music at home and discuss with your child what instruments they could hear, did they enjoy the music and how it made them feel.

This week's song: Think of a world

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z27jxg8>



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